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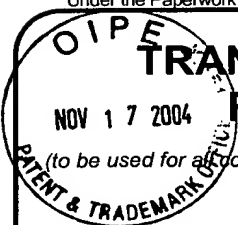
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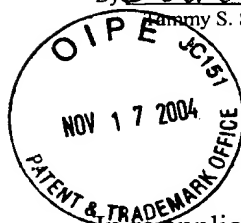
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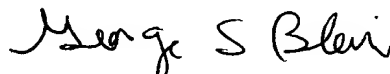
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	AA	US-Patent Application No. 09/385,597. Filed August 30, 1999. (Attached is a listing of pending claims)	Filed 08-30-1999	Parker et al.	
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	AD	US-Patent Application No. 10/227,889. Filed August 26, 2002. (Attached is U. S. Patent Publication No. 2003-0042311 A1 and August 9, 2004 Preliminary Amendment With Pending Claims)	03-06-2003	Longacre et al.	
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	AF	US-Patent Application No. 10/339,424. Filed January 9, 2003. (Attached is U. S. Patent Publication No. 2004-0004128 A1, March 23, 2004 Preliminary Amendment With List of Claims Prior to Abandonment and Express Abandonment Response)	01-08-2004	Pettinelli et al.	
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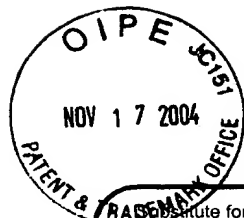
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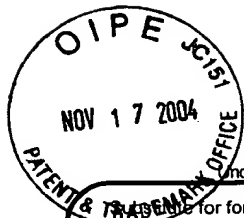
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